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Palm Beach County Library Association
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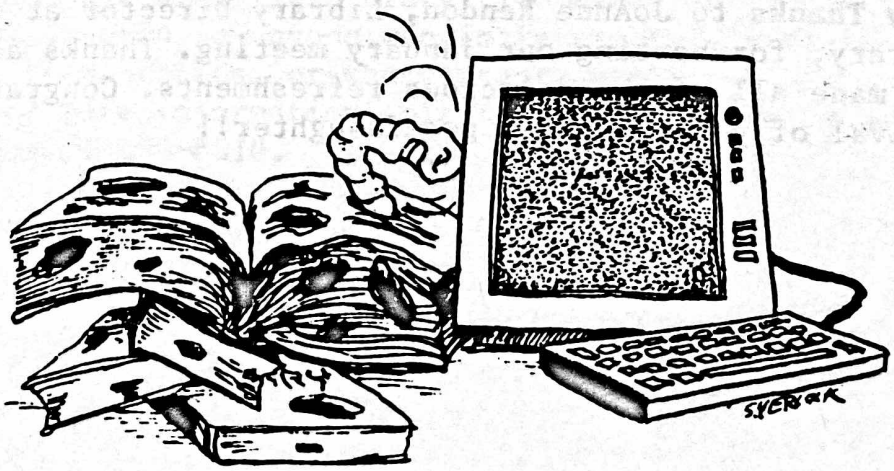
"Library Applications of Personal Computers" is the theme of the next PBCLA meeting, to be held Thursday, March 15, at the Palm Beach County Library System Headquarters, 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach. The program will start at 8:30 and will end by 10:00. Refreshments will be served. This program will be hosted by the Central reference staff.

A panel discussion on the various uses of PCs in libraries will feature information on data base searching, in-house data bases, newsletters and publicity releases. Jane Craig, head of Central Reference at the County Library, will moderate a panel discussion by: Michelle Quigley, Palm Beach County Library, in-house data bases and LOGAN; Tina Maura, West Palm Beach Public Library, PCs for public use; a staff member from Boynton Beach City Library, LEXIS AND DIALOG; Kathy Benson-Brown, publicity, and Dawn Brown, administrative and office applications, both from Palm Beach County Library; and Tracy Simkowitz, Palm Springs Library, WORDPERFECT and ULTRACARD. Each panelist will give a 5 - 7 minute presentation, and discussion will follow.

Please bring samples of PC work from your library, so we can exchange ideas and share (and maybe even solve!) problems. Join us for what promises to be an informative and interesting meeting!



Friends Say "Let's Get Together!" The Palm Beach County Library Association, the Florida Public Library Association, and the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library will sponsor a workshop for Friends' groups and anyone interested in helping libraries. The **"Let's Get Together" Workshop: Friends Reaching Out to the Community to Help Libraries** will be held on Thursday, April 19, at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 South Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach.

The program will begin at 1:00 PM and end at 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served during the break. An optional tour of the brand new Boynton Library will be conducted from 4:00 PM until 4:30 PM. All Palm Beach County public libraries will be receiving additional information in the near future. Mark your calenders for this exciting event!

Florida Health Sciences Library Association Holds Annual Meeting In Palm Beach The Palm Beach Health Sciences Library Consortia and the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortia will jointly sponsor the annual meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association in Palm Beach, April 26 and 27, 1990. The charming Brazilian Court Hotel has been chosen as the meeting site.

The program committee is working on an exciting program, including 2 full-day CE courses, "Library Applications of CD-ROM" and "Hospital Library Management." Ms. Frances Groen, President of the Medical Library Association, will deliver the key note address as well as participate in a seminar on earning credentials for health science librarians. Please contact Linda O'Callaghan at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Library in West Palm Beach, 650-6315, for registration information.

Many Thanks to JoAnne Rendon, Library Director at the Society of Four Arts Library, for hosting our January meeting. Thanks also to Betty Whitbeck, who made all of the delicious refreshments. Congratulations, Betty, on the arrival of your new baby granddaughter!!

Friends' Luncheon in January Financial Success The Friends' groups of Lake Worth Library, Lake Park Library, Palm Springs Library, Riviera Beach Library and the West Palm Beach Library netted a profit of $1,484.71, which was shared by the five groups. The luncheon was held on January 15 and featured speaker Justin Kaplan. Congratulations to the Friends!

Welcome Wagon We want your new employees to feel welcome by sending them a copy of the latest newsletter and an invitation to join PBCLA. Please send the names of your newcomers to:

Tracy Simkowitz
Palm Springs Library
217 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs FL
33461

It Pays to Advertise!! Bring your job listings, flyers, newsletters, or anything else you'd like to publicize to the next meeting. Let everyone know what's happening in your library. Send in changes of personnel or hours to the newsletter so we can inform everyone.

Welcome to Kathleen Clunan and Ann Watkins, new employees at the Library of the College of Boca Raton, and Linda Golian, new Serials Librarian at the Florida Atlantic University Library. Congratulations also to Ann Mojo, who was recently promoted to Assistant Director at the West Palm Beach Public Library.

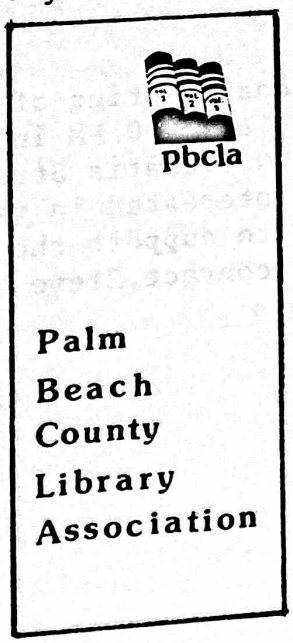
Storytellers Meet At West Palm Library An organizational meeting of the Gold Coast Storytellers will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 3:00 PM in the lecture room of the West Palm Beach Public Library, 100 Clematis Street. The Gold Coast Storytellers is open to anyone who is interested in telling stories, who is already telling stories, or who wants to support the storytelling tradition. For more information, please contact **Steve Blinder** at **881-4718** or **Ruth Beadling** at **659-8010.**

Public Faces--Private Lives: South Florida Pioneer Women. Author Karen Davis will present a slide-illustrated lecture at the Palm Springs Library on Thursday, March 22, at 10:30 AM. Ms. Davis studied pioneer women's journals, which provided insight into daily life. Celebrate Women's History Month with this fascinating look into Florida's past. The program lasts about one hour. The library is located at 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs. For more information, please call 965-2204.

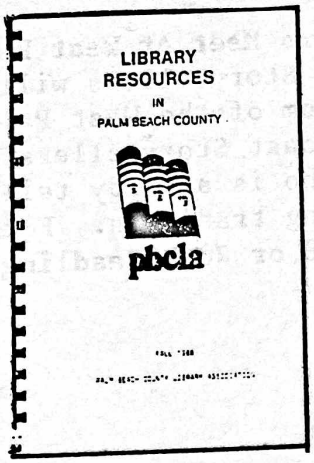
"Florida In Story" Book Discussions The West Palm Beach Public Library will present four programs about noted authors who use Florida settings in their writings. Beginning Thursday, February 15, each weekly session will feature the works of such noteworthy authors as John D. MacDonald, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, and Isaac Bashevis Singer.

Dr. John A. Childrey Jr., distinguished author and Humanities Professor at Florida Atlantic University, will present one-hour lectures with follow-up discussions. Registered participants are provided with the book Florida Stories. This series is partially funded by a Florida Endowment for the Humanities grant. For further information, call Fawn Van Allen at 659-8010. The library is located at 100 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach.

New PBCLA Brochures are now available. If you would like a supply at your library, please call Tracy Simkowitz at 965-2204.



PBCLA Directories are still available. If you don't have the directory, you may pick one up at the March meeting.



Resource Networks Fayth Brady, children's librarian at the Boca Raton Library, has a list of people and community resources available for children's programs. Names, addresses and suggested prices for various performers, storytellers, etc., are yours for the asking! This will be a great help in planning library events. For more information, contact:

Fayth Brady
Tri-City Youth Network
Boca Raton Public Library
200 Northwest Second Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432

Karen Batchelor, of the West County Branch Library (Palm Beach County Library), would also like to compile a list of people who present programs appropriate for adult patrons. If you know of any good book reviewers, speakers, or performers of any kind, please send Karen their names, addresses, a brief description of their talents, and if they charge a fee. The address:

Karen Batchelor
West County Branch Library
1030 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

South County Libraries Host Stephen Birmingham The Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library and the Delray Beach Public Library Association will co-sponsor their first book and author luncheon. Stephen Birmingham, author of more than 20 best-selling books, will be the speaker. The luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, February 19, 1990, at the Holiday Inn, Catalina Center, 1601 N. Congress Avenue in Boynton Beach. A reception for Mr. Birmingham will be held on Sunday, February 18, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Delray Beach Public Library. Tickets for the luncheon are $20. Tickets for the reception are $5 (luncheon and reception tickets must be purchased at the same time; no separate reception ticket may be purchased.) For more information please call 738-7496 in Boynton or 276-6462 in Delray.

West Palm Beach Friends Sponsor Annual Book Sale on Saturday, March 10, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM, and Sunday, March 11, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at the West Palm Beach Public Library. The library is located at 100 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach. For more information, please call Barbara Storch at 659-8011, extension 8203.

Union List of Serials Updating Libraries needing to update their holdings should send changes, additions, deletions, etc., to:

Bill Coup
Boynton Beach City Library
208 S. Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

The deadline for sending information is June 1, 1990. Please call Bill at 734-7495 if you have any questions or need more information.

Disaster Network Information Nancy Adams, chair of the Disaster Network Committee, is finalizing plans for a workshop planned for April 24. Seating capacity is limited; therefore libraries originally participating in the State Library Disaster Plan will recieve information concerning this program. Other interested libraries should contact Nancy at the **JFK Medical Library, 965-7300, extension 4514.**

Check Your Address! Some of our newsletters have gone incredibly astray because of incorrect addresses! If your mailing label is incorrect, or if you wish to change your mailing address from home to work (or vice-versa), please let us know. Send corrections to **Diane Kachmar**, who also has a new address: **Florida Atlantic University, P.O. Box 3092, Boca Raton, FL 33431.**

A Message From Angelica Carpenter, Vice-President/President Elect

Many thanks to everyone who has participated in PBCLA activities this year! The Executive Board welcomes your suggestions and tries to respond to each one.

Several members suggested a PBCLA Book Fair for next year. This would be similar to the "Authors in the Park" program in Maitland, or it could even be a smaller version of the Miami Book Fair.

Activities for these events include booths for libraries, Friends, writers, bookstores, newspapers, schools, or any interested group. We would also offer good food, programs, talks, autograph sessions, etc.

Goals for such a program might include:

Building community recognition and support for libraries.

Providing literary entertainment for the public.

Blending library communities and combining them with the community at large.

Forging alliances with the business community.

Increasing the role of Friends of the Library in PBCLA.

Raising money for PBCLA or member groups.

HAVING FUN!!!!!

This is a big project, and if we undertake it, planning must begin soon. We will discuss it briefly at the March meeting. I need ideas and opinions! Please talk to me at the meeting, or call me at 965-4155.
Thanks for your input and support!

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Membership Application

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Mailing Address _____

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Workplace _____

Position _____

Telephone (Business) _____ (Home) _____

Yearly Dues are **$5.00.** Make checks payable to the Palm Beach County Library Association, and mail to: **Carol Dockswell, Treasurer**
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College of Boca Raton
3601 North Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33461

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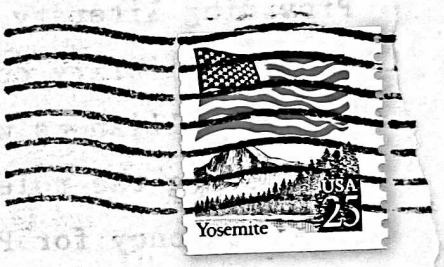

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